

RESOLUTION NO. 2536

WHEREAS, the East Bay Municipal ^{Utility} District, and the Government of the United States have jointly agreed to construct the Camanche Dam and Reservoir on the Mokelumne River, the same being located approximately fifteen miles upstream from the City of Lodi, San Joaquin County, California, and

WHEREAS, said Camanche Project will provide approximately 200,000 acre feet of storage space for flood control, and

WHEREAS, the flood plain area of the Mokelumne River embraces the City of Lodi, a municipal corporation, and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi has a population in excess of 24,000 persons, a land area of 3,000 acres, and a total market value of land and improvements in excess of \$150,000,000, and

WHEREAS, the corporate limits of the City of Lodi as well as the population of said City is rapidly expanding, and the present City limits, as well as the future area to be included within the City of Lodi, as shown on the Master Plan of the City, is within the flood plain area of the Mokelumne River, and

WHEREAS, the current best estimates indicate that by the year 1985 over 50,000 persons will be living within the corporate limits of the City of Lodi, occupying approximately 7,000 acres of land, and having an anticipated market valuation, based on current prices, of over \$300,000,000, and

WHEREAS, the economic stability of the City of Lodi is dependent in a large degree to the successful operation of the agricultural properties lying in and near the City of Lodi, and which agricultural properties are also included within the said Mokelumne flood plain, and

WHEREAS, in the past floods have occurred along said Mokelumne River doing great and serious damage not only to persons and property

within the corporate limits of the City of Lodi, but to the agricultural lands lying within said Mokelumne flood basin, which floods have had a serious effect on the economy of the City of Lodi, and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi has, in the past, expended funds for the construction of levees along the banks of said Mokelumne River as a protection against high water occurring in said Mokelumne River and it has not been, nor will it be economical or feasible to construct levees to protect the inhabitants and property within said City at times of major floods such as have occurred in the past.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Lodi as follows:

(1) That the City Council of the City of Lodi finds that the health, safety, and general welfare of the persons and property of the present inhabitants of the City of Lodi, as well as the future inhabitants and the future economic development and growth of the City of Lodi, is vitally dependent upon the early completion of the Camanche Project.

(2) That the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby respectfully request the Congress of the United States to appropriate the minimum sum of \$3,000,000 to cover the estimated Federal share of the expenditures required to commence the construction of the Camanche Project.

(3) That certified copies of this Resolution be delivered to the proper subcommittees of the Congress of the United States.

DATED: MAY 2, 1962.

Certified to be a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2536 of the City Council of the City of Lodi, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting held May 2, 1962, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilman - KATZAKIAN, BROWN, CULBERTSON, DOW and ULLMANN

NOES: Councilmen - None

ABSENT: Councilmen - None

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